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Schroer Plant Farms

F. W. SCHROER, PROPRIETOR

MASTER FARMER AWARD IN 1928

Received by F. W. SCHROER, Based
on Quality of Products, Methods of
Production and Business Reputation.

Growers of Vegetable Plants VALDOSTA, GEORGIA



Our plants may seem a little high in price in comparison with other prices. It is important to have plants grown from high grade selected seeds. Low grade cheap seeds do not produce good plants true to variety. SCHROER'S Plants Are Always Grown from High Grade Selected Seed.

We operate one of the most up to date Plant Farms in the South—

About 1000 acres for growing plants.

65 acres of irrigation, which protects us in dry weather.

Our plants are grown from the very best seeds, and only Number One Plants are being shipped—tied 50 to the bunch.

Tomato, Pepper and Eggplant Plants are wrapped in paper with moss around roots. This will bring them to you in the very best growing condition. Shipping Tomato Plants from April 1st to July—Pepper and Eggplant Plants from April 15th to July.

REFERENCES: Citizens and Southern National Bank, Valdosta, Ga.

Valdosta Chamber of Commerce.

The Packer Produce Red Book.

The Produce Reporter Co., Blue Book.

Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

WE SHIP, CABBAGE,ONION AND COLLARD PLANTS FROM OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 15.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD: This is the earliest pointed cabbage grown.

LARGE CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD: Similar to Early Jersey Wakefield, but two weeks later in maturing and worth twice as much.

ALL HEAD EARLY: Well named, early, flat, large, reliable.

HENDERSON SUCCESSION: Medium to large size, solid, and a reliable header. A good second early Cabbage of the round head type.

LATE FLAT DUTCH: Produces a large solid head, and is a splendid keeper.

COPENHAGEN MARKET: This is an early round headed variety maturing approximately with the Wakefield, but is of larger size, weighing from five to eight pounds each, and is the favorite of the northern gardener.

GOLDEN ACRE: Resembles Copenhagen Market, but earlier and of smaller size.

PRICES: Parcel Post, prepaid, 500 for \$1.20, 1000 for \$1.75; Express, collect, 1000 for \$1.00, 5000 for \$4.50.

Yellow Wilt Resisting Cabbage

Plants grown from Wisconsin Yellow Wilt Resisting Seed. They will produce fine cabbage on such land where ordinary cabbage plants will prove a failure. Try the Wilt Resisting Plants and make a heavy crop.

FERRY'S DETROIT: Type of Golden Acre. Valuable new addition to the list of early round head varieties. Produces heads ready for cutting 12 days earlier than Marion Market.

MARION MARKET: Copenhagen type.

ALL SEASON: 90 days, good winter keeper. Heads large.

PRICES: Parcel Post Prepaid, 500 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$2.25; Express Collect, 1000 for \$1.25, 5000 and over \$1.10 per 1000.

Onion Plants

CRYSTAL WAX BERMUDA: The best Onion grown, and sells for the highest prices. Well known for its mildness and sweetness, and attractive appearance. This variety is a money maker.

WHITE OR YELLOW BERMUDA: The most widely and largely planted of the Bermuda variety. You will make no mistake in planting the Bermuda Onion.

SWEET SPANISH: A very large globe shaped, light yellow Onion, of excellent quality.

PRIZE TAKER: Immense size, good keeper; bright straw color, flesh white.

PRICES: Parcel Post, Prepaid, 500 for 80c, 1000 for \$1.25; Express Collect, 1000 for 75c, 5000 for \$3.00.

Certified Tomato Plants

All our Tomato Plants are grown on disease free land, under State Inspection. We comply with all Certification requirements, such as disease free seed, true to name varieties and proper spraying.

READY TO SHIP APRIL 1st.

GULF STATE MARKET: 77 days; fruits purplish pink; large and of uniform size; globe shaped; smooth and firm.

PRITCHARD OR SCARLET TOPPER: Certified and wilt-resisting. Fruit matures very early. Large, smooth, meaty, globular in shape and ripen uniformly to a very deep attractive red color, both exterior and interior. This variety is an enormous producer, and therefore requires rich or liberally fertilized moist soil.

BONNY BEST: This is one of the best scarlet tomatoes now in use. It matures very early. It is very prolific, and we recommend it as a first class tomato to market gardeners.

FLORIDA SPECIAL: This is a large, almost globe shaped tomato, of a beautiful red color, fine flavored, firm, solid, and very prolific. Is a most excellent shipper, also fine for canning.

CLARK'S EARLY: A medium early variety. Very good for green wrapping and shipping. Fruits medium large, globe shaped, bright scarlet, smooth, solid with walls. Desirable also for slicing and canning.

MARGLOBE (Wilt Resisting): A scarlet fruited variety. Originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for wilt resisting. It is claimed to be also resistant to nail-head rust, which attacks tomato fruits. Fruits are of medium size, smooth, solid, and deep from stem to blossom ends.

GREATER BALTIMORE: A main crop—a productive red fruited variety. It is known as the best canning tomato. We grow large quantities of this variety for canning factories.

RUTGERS: Produces a large plant with an abundance of foliage to protect the fruit from sunscald. The fruits are medium to large, similar in shape to Marglobe, but more flattened at the end of stem. The seed cavity is small, the color is fine red, which extends clear through. Unsurpassed for market, canning or juicing. Second early in maturity.

BRIMMER: Large smooth Pink Tomato, solid with very little core.

CERTIFIED PONDEROSA: One of the best for home use. Fruits deep purplish pink, extremely large, very fleshy with few seeds.

PRICES: Parcel Post, Prepaid, 200 for \$1.25, 500 for \$2.00; Express, Collect, 1000 for \$2.00, 5000 and over \$1.75 per 1000.

Collard Plants

GEORGIA CABBAGE COLLARD: Be sure to plant it. It is fine.

PRICES: Parcel Post, Prepaid, 500 for 80c, 1000 for \$1.25; Express, Collect, 1000 for 75c, 5000 for \$3.00.

Broccoli Plants

GREEN ITALIAN: Grown from imported seed.

PRICES: Parcel Post, Prepaid, 250 for \$1.00, 500 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$2.50; Express, Collect, \$1.50 per 1000—5000 for \$6.25.

Eggplant Plants

BLACK BEAUTY: A reliable variety for early market and home use.

PRICES: Parcel Post, Prepaid, 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.25, 500 for \$2.25, 1000 for \$4.00; Express, Collect, \$3.00 per 1000.

Pepper Plants

RUBY GIANT or WORLD BEATER: A very valuable sweet pepper. Large and mild.

CALIFORNIA WONDER: Thickness of flesh alone, which is often 3-8 of an inch places this sweet pepper above all others. It is crisp and juicy. Vigorous growing plants bear a heavy yield of blocky fruits that become as much as 5 inches long and 4 inches wide. They are unusually good for serving whole.

PIMENTO: Thickest flesh of all peppers. The solid meat is always sweet. The skin is perfectly smooth without any ridges. Grows 3 to 3 1-2 inches in length and measures 2 to 3 inches across stem end.

RED CAYENNE: A hot pepper. Grows 3 to 4 inches in length. This variety is a heavy yielder.

HUNGARIAN YELLOW WAX: Fruits are 6-7 inches long, 2 inches thick, tapered and smooth. Highly suited for pickling whole.

PRICES: Parcel Post, Prepaid, 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.25, 500 for \$2.00, 1000 for \$3.00; Express, Collect, \$2.50 per 1000.

We spray our Pepper Plants same as we do our Tomato Plants.

GENERAL INFORMATION TO CUSTOMERS

We are shipping Plants same day order received if weather permits.

All our Plants are Government inspected against disease and insects.

All Plants for shipping are tied in bunches, holding fifty plants. We guarantee full count and safe delivery. No extra charge for mixed orders. We label each variety. We ship all plants in ventilated crates.

All our Plants are open field grown, large, healthy, and well rooted, and ready for field setting.

Our prices are subject to change.

We can be depended upon for Honest Service and Quality Plants.

If possible have your Plants shipped by express, as they carry much better than by parcel post.